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Los Angeles Mayoralty

ALEXANDER WON BY 40,000

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Was Socialist Candidate.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Socialists were defeated here yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Mayor Alexander, the "good government" candidate, was re-elected by what, it was decided this morning, was a majority of 40,000 votes over Job Harriman, the Socialists' candidate. The indications were also that the entire "good government" ticket was carried to victory in the landslide. The early returns showed a gain of about three to one for Alexander compared with the vote in the primary.

Prohibition, an issue in the municipal campaign, received scant attention from the vote counters, and the fate of the drastic "dry" ordinance remains uncertain, though the probability is that it was defeated.

Ninety per cent. of the registration on the west side, where the vote was light in the primaries, was voted, while on the east side, Harriman's stronghold, there was a falling off in comparison. The women voters on the west side outnumbered the men. The reverse was true in the precincts where Harriman was the stronger in the primaries.

The victorious ticket consists of Mayor Alexander and nine councilmen, including bankers, lawyers, merchants and realty brokers.

On the defeated Socialist ticket, beside Harriman, a lawyer for the McNamaras, there were a negro junk dealer, a former editor of a morning newspaper, two iron molders and several labor leaders.

Scratching of Joseph A. Scott, candidate for re-election to the school board, was apparent. He also was one of the attorneys for the McNamaras.

"The peace insurance" army of 1,000 officers detailed by Chief of Police Sebastian and Sheriff Hammett had little to do to maintain order. For the peace and serenity that prevailed, leaders of both sides thanked the women, thousands of whom crowded about the polling booths.

The women were treated with the greatest gallantry. Many mothers went to the polls pushing baby carriages, and often father took care of baby while mother voted. Everywhere the women were responsible for unusual election day features. In precinct 121, which includes "Labor temple," a busy housewife, her apron still on, rushed into one of the two voting booths.

"Give me a ballot, I want to vote," she announced.

"But, madame, you must take your place in line," an election official replied. She glanced at the long line and refused.

"I left a batch of bread in the oven, and I wouldn't have it burn for either Harriman or Alexander," and she went back home.

Caroline M. Severance, 92 years old, a former associate of Susan B. Anthony, made her way to the polls.

"I have waited fifty years for this day and my first vote," she said, as she emerged smilingly from the election booth.

The Los Angeles election was of wide interest because of the fact that 85,000 women were eligible to vote, and the decision seemed to be in their hands.

Another element of interest was the fact that Harriman, the Socialist candidate, was formerly an associate counsel for the McNamara brothers, who had just pleaded guilty. On the day previous to the election many men were arrested on the charge of fraudulent registration, and 190 warrants were sworn out for others, including both men and women, on the same charge.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS
WERE NOT EXCITINGOne City, Gloucester, Changed from No-
License to License Yesterday by
Considerable Margin.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Thirteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections yesterday and although the license question was a live issue, in almost every instance all but one held firm to their position. The exception was Gloucester, where a license majority of 377 was registered as against a no-license majority last year of 283. Of the thirteen cities, but three now remain in the "dry" column, Brockton, Quincy and Waltham. Other cities voting were Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Springfield and Taunton.

Three of the cities, Fall River, Haverhill and Springfield, did not elect a mayor yesterday and what little interest there was centered upon the choice of aldermen and school committee. In every city where a mayor was elected, there was a contest.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford won the least notable victory. He was a candidate on the citizens' ticket for a fifteenth term and won by a comfortable margin from a field of three.

There was also a three-cornered fight in Brockton, where Mayor Harry C. Howard was re-elected. Other mayors re-elected were Isaac Patch of Gloucester and John J. White of Holyoke. Mayor M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg, who was a candidate for re-election, was defeated by Frank O. Hardy, who ran on a citizens' ticket. Mayor O'Connell's party, independent of the city government, retained control of the city government, while two other mayors unsuccessfully sought re-election, John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro and William S. Woods of Taunton. The former was opposed by J. Henry Gleason and the latter by Nathaniel J. W. Fish.

In Northampton, Quincy and Waltham, all of the mayoralty candidates

were new men. William H. Folger (R.) was elected in Northampton; Eugene H. Stone (D.) in Quincy; and Patrick J. Dunne (D.) in Waltham.

McNAMARAS SPEND
FIRST DAY OF TERMSThey Occupied the Same Cells They Have
Lived in Since Being Brought
from Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—The stage was set to-day for the federal grand jury investigation here of the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy. A conference to determine the scope of the investigation was held by the government officials. The grand jury convenes tomorrow. The McNamaras spent the first day of their penitentiary sentences in the same cells in the county jail which they have occupied since they were brought here from Indianapolis.

BURNS ACCUSES
McNAMARAS AGAINDetective Says Brothers Were Responsible
For Many Explosions in Philadelphia During the Past
Few Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The McNamara brothers were responsible for the explosion here which damaged structural iron work on several building operations, according to William J. Burns, the detective, to-day. Said the detective: "I am positive that both of them were responsible for all the explosions here on structural iron work during the last few years, and others were implicated."

BANKERS' FLEET IN STORM.

Ships, Which Contained 300 American
Bankers and Wives, Not Damaged.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Although the bankers' fleet, which is returning here from Panama with three hundred American bankers and their wives aboard, encountered a storm in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, the ships were not damaged. Wireless communication with the fleet was not interrupted to-day.

AVIATOR KILLED,
ALSO PASSENGERHubert Oxley and Robert Weiss Were
Victims at Filey, England, To-day,
When Aeroplane Dropped.

London, Dec. 5.—Hubert Oxley, the aviator, and a passenger, Robert Weiss, were killed this morning at Filey, when the machine crashed to the ground. The aeroplane was smashed.

20 DIVORCE SUITS
To Be Taken Up at Lamoille County
Court This Term.

Hyde Park, Dec. 6.—The December term of Lamoille county court opened here yesterday morning with Judge Stanton presiding, assisted by Judges Walker and Mower. On the call of the docket, the 12 cases set for the judges were disposed of by settlement or continuance. There are two or three more cases to be acted upon and it is possible, but not probable, that one or two of these may be tried.

On the call of juries, five were excused by the court, and the remainder finished their day's work by listening to an able address by the judge on the duties of a jurymen.

The term will be a short one. There are 20 divorce cases to be acted upon, and it now looks as if this would be the principal work of the term.

ALCOHOL EXPLODED

And Severely Injured Burlington Saloon-
keeper Last Night.

Burlington, Dec. 6.—With a noise that was heard for several blocks, a barrel of alcohol exploded in the second class license place of Fred Labelle on St. Paul street last evening, damaging several hundred dollars' worth of property and seriously injuring Labelle.

Mr. Labelle, according to his own story, had gone into the rear of his store, where he had been drawing alcohol all day, and had lit a cigarette, when suddenly he was confronted with a blaze of flame. He immediately fled, but not until he had received several injuries to his hands that he will be unable to use them for several days. The hair on his head was also thoroughly singed, as well as his moustache. Labelle's escape is really the important part of the story and is almost miraculous.

NO ATTEMPT TO DELAY TRIAL.

Attorney Asks That Plea of Not Guilty
Be Entered for Packers.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—No apparent effort to delay the trial in the United States district court of the ten indicted Chicago meat packers on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was made when the case was called before Judge Carpenter to-day. Attorney John S. Miller asked that a plea of not guilty be entered for the packers, all of whom, with the exception of J. Ogden Armour, were in court. The selection of a jury is expected to begin to-day. Fines, it is believed, would be the extreme penalty imposed by the judge.

FIVE TO DIE IN CHAIR

For the Murder of Woman Near Croton
Lake, N. Y., Last Month.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The five bandits who descended on an isolated farm house near Croton lake November 9 and murdered Mrs. Mary Hall, the young wife of a superintendent of work on the New York aqueduct, were all sentenced by Justice Tompkins last yesterday to death in the electric chair during the week of January 15.

ST. LOUIS WANTS CONVENTION.

Organized Effort to Have Republican
Committee Decide in Its Favor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—St. Louis wants the Republican national convention. An organized effort was started to-day to persuade members of the national committee, whom they meet here Tuesday, to choose that city.

REGENT HAS
ABDICATEDGuardian of Chinese Throne
Left the Post To-day

TWO MEN JOINTLY TAKE IT

Prince Chung Has Been the Chief Figure
in China Since the Death of Emperor
Kwang Su, and Empress
in 1908.

Peking, Dec. 6.—Prince Chung, the Chinese emperor's regent and father, abdicated to-day. His place as guardian of the throne was taken jointly by Shih Hsu, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shih Chang, vice-president of the privy council. Prince Chung has been the chief figure in China since the death of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager in 1908. From the dark days which followed the death of those rulers, he emerged as ruler of China.

FOUR MEN KILLED
IN TRIPLE WRECKPennsylvania Trains Collided at Devil's
Bend To-day—Twenty Others Were
Hurt, Many of Them Seriously.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and a score more were injured, a number of them seriously, this morning in the wreck of two freight trains and an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend. Twenty-six valuable horses, which were being carried in the express car, were killed. Traffic was tied up for hours.

800 BIRDS ENTERED
In Poultry Show Which Opened at Bel-
lows Falls Last Night.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 6.—The second show of the Connecticut Valley Poultry association opened in Union hall last night. Gov. Mead was scheduled to open the show, but failed to arrive on time.

There were about 800 birds entered, principally the White Wyandotte and Rhode Island Red varieties. The show will continue to-day and Thursday. The judges are D. E. Tasker of Brattleboro, Vt.; D. P. Shove of Fall River, Mass.; and C. E. Hume of Dalton, Mass. The local association is the largest in Vermont and one of the largest in New England. The officers of the association are: Rev. A. C. Wilson, president; A. T. Pierce, secretary; and W. G. Freeman, treasurer.

At the business meeting last night, Secretary Pierce was presented with a gold chain by President Wilson. Mr. Pierce responded.

WOMAN KILLS MAN
SHE ELOPED WITHShe Leaves Her Parents' Home in Re-
vere, Mass., to Seek Vengeance
and Finds Man in Fac-
tory.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Mooshian shot and killed Simon Chilerigan, an Armenian, within sight of 225 women in the stitching room of the Hilliard & Tabor factory last night. As Chilerigan fell he shouted in alarm to others to escape the woman's fury, but she coolly leaned over a bench and fired three more shots at him, one penetrating his heart. She submitted calmly to arrest, declaring that she had accomplished her purpose.

Mrs. Mooshian is 29 years and was Emma Elizabeth Molloy, whose parents reside on Winthrop avenue, Beachmont. She eloped with Chilerigan last July and fled to New York, but her stay was short and he returned to Haverhill, where she came only as far as Beachmont, from which place she wrote for forgiveness. Her husband, Thomas Mooshian, was obdurate and told her he wanted nothing more to do with her. Last night he was at her cell door cheering her up and has retained W. Scott Peters, district attorney of Essex for 12 years, to defend the woman he now declares he loves.

Chilerigan was 25 years old, and his relatives live in Cambridge. He was employed as a packer at the factory, when a big wire cable broke, crushing his skull and badly disfiguring his body. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a wife and a five-year-old son.

Harry was at work near one of the shanties on the edge of the quarry pit. The men at work on the bottom of the pit had filled one of the big carriers, which runs on a wire cable to a dumping ground. When the great scoop had reached a point about half way to the end of its journey, the huge wire rope snapped and the automatic carrier struck Mr. Harry on the head.

WON'T CARRY PASSENGERS.

Freight Trains on Montpelier & Wells
River Road Prevented.

An order was issued from the Montpelier & Wells River railroad office in Montpelier to-day, effective December 15, to the effect that passengers will not be carried on freight trains and that freight trains will not be issued under any conditions. The order is signed by Supt. Stanyan and Vice President Folsom.

EDWARDS-BILLINGS.

Bride and Groom Residents of Water-
bury—Married Last Night.

Waterbury, Dec. 6.—Miss Harriett Madeline Billings and Harry A. Edwards, both of this town, were married last evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. W. L. Boicourt. They will reside with Mr. Edwards' brother, Floyd Edwards.

A. Colombo went to Waterbury this noon on a business trip.

VETERAN PREACHER DEAD.

The Rev. Sylvester Donaldson Had Filled
Many Vermont Pastorates.

St. Albans, Dec. 6.—The death of the Rev. Sylvester Donaldson, one of the veterans of the Vermont Methodist conference, occurred at his home on High street late Monday night of apoplexy. He sustained two other shocks during the day.

Mr. Donaldson was born in Alburg July 18, 1837. He had a large acquaintance throughout the state. He joined the Vermont conference in 1864 and was actively engaged in his work for 40 years. His first charge was at Cambridge in 1864; Richmond, '65; Hinesburg, '67 and '68; Waterbury Center, '69 and '70; Franklin, '71, '72 and '73; Essex, '74 and '75; Bakersfield, '76 and '77; West Berkshire, '78, '79 and '80; Essex again in '81 and '82; Johnson, in '83; Lyndonville in '84 and '85. In 1886 he was made presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury district, filling the position until 1896; he was at Albany in '95, '96, '97 and '98, and at St. Johnsbury in '99, 1900 and 1901; he returned to Franklin in 1902 for three years, was at Sheldon in '05 and '06, which was his last regular charge.

Mr. Donaldson's first wife died at St. Johnsbury Center in 1900. By her five children were born, three of whom survive, a son, Orrin Donaldson of Oak Park, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. William Strong of Vergennes and Mrs. John S. Strong of New Rochelle, N. Y. He is also survived by his second wife, who was Miss Mary Pomeroy of this city.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Frank W. Lewis, who will be assisted by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe, superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district, and the Rev. William Shaw, superintendent of the St. Albans district.

AFRAID OF SMALLPOX.

Caledonia County Court Juries Allowed
To Stay at Home.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 6.—The epidemic of small pox which has caused much worry in this section of the state recently, resulted in not one of the juries empaneled for the December term of Caledonia county court appearing at the courthouse when the session opened yesterday. Although it is considered that the spread of the disease has been checked, President C. S. Caverly of the state board of health instructed the men that they had better remain at home.

As a result Judge W. W. Miles announced that he would not hear any cases that required a jury or witnesses. Some of the court business that can be accomplished without calling in outside parties will be done and then the court will take a recess until the danger passes.

In various places near St. Johnsbury, there have been several hundred cases of smallpox during the past few weeks. No deaths have been reported as yet. Attending physicians fear, however, that now that the cold weather has set in, the cases will be more severe.

UNDESIRE TENANTS
BURNED TO DEATHWhite Mob Took Them and Sacrificed
Them in a Tennessee Town
Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and two negroesses were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants, who objected to occupancy of land by the negroes near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to reports which were received here to-day. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

HEADQUARTERS AT FAIR HAVEN.

But Officers of Rutland Railway Co. Will
Be In Rutland.

Rutland, Dec. 6.—Owing to the recent extension of the trolley lines of the local street railway company to Poultney and the probable further extension to Granville and Whitehall, N. Y., the Rutland Railway Light & Power company yesterday announced that it will change the center of its business, offices and main offices, from Rutland to Fair Haven and a deed was passed yesterday transferring 10 acres of land along the tracks in Fair Haven from Mrs. D. K. Graves to the company. The road will construct on this a modern car barn, paint and machine shops, but will not be begun until next season. For the present, a temporary building to store construction machinery will be put up.

KILLED BY SNAPPING CABLE.

Head of Poultry State Worker Crushed
and Body Mutilated.

Poultney, Dec. 6.—David Harry, for about a year a worker on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, was killed yesterday when a big wire cable broke, crushing his skull and badly disfiguring his body. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a wife and a five-year-old son.

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MURDERED
FOR MONEYI. S. Vogel, Wealthy New York
Man, Killed During Night

HAD DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Condition of Room Indicated a Terrific
Fight—Jewelry of Considerable Value
and Sum of Money He Is Supposed
to Have Had Are Missing.

New York, Dec. 6.—With the skull fractured, the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy jewelry dealer, was found to-day in the engine room of a building down town, and the condition of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for his life. Jewelry of considerable value and a sum of money, which Vogel is thought to have had in his pocket, were missing. Two attendants in the building were detained by the police pending an investigation of the case.

BERLIN BOY SHOT
THROUGH HIS LEGPercy Bean, Aged 14, Had Narrow Es-
cape From Death As Bullet Just
Missed Large Artery.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Percy Bean, aged 14 years and son of David Bean of this town, accidentally shot himself through the thigh while playing with a 32-calibre rifle at the home of his brother, A. J. Bean, in West Berlin last night. The boy had gone to his brother's home to care for some children while their parents were away for the evening. He got hold of the rifle and put a cartridge in it.

When he failed to get the cartridge out, he placed the gun over his knees and began pressing it. He got it out when the weapon was discharged. The bullet passed through the boy's leg, then through the chair, down through the floor into the cellar. In passage through the leg, the bullet went within an inch of a large artery.

Although badly wounded, young Bean was able to telephone for a doctor. The prompt arrival of the physician saved him from losing a great deal of blood. The doctor said that if the bullet had gone one inch the other way it would have caused the boy to bleed to death in five minutes as the large artery would have been severed.

BUSINESS WAS LIGHT.

At Opening of Orange County Court—
Liquor Cases Taken Up.

Chelsea, Dec. 6.—The December term of Orange county court convened at ten o'clock yesterday, with William H. Taylor of Hardwick presiding. After the prayer by Rev. John A. Lawrence, Sheriff B. H. Adams made the opening proclamation. The morning session was taken up in the reading of the trial docket and the general docket and it being reported by the attorneys that the three first cases on the jury calendar had been disposed of and none of the following cases could be ready for trial before next week, it leaves the court to take up the trial of divorce cases and chancery matters.

During the afternoon session the grand and petit juries were called and as there is no work for the petit juries until next Monday at two o'clock p. m. Three were drawn to serve as grand jurors having been excused, Sheriff Adams drew the following taleman, Ernest A. Cornwell, all of Chelsea, and the court appointed John M. Cornstock as foreman and having received the oath and instruction from the court as to their duties they repaired to the grand jury room and took up their work.

Mr. Bixby was appointed by the court as official stenographer to take the testimony before the grand jury. Willis E. Monty of Burlington succeeds the late Mr. Emma Grant Nutt as court reporter for the December term.

Sheriff Adams has the following deputies on duty to assist him, E. W. Kent of Randolph, J. O. Kendall of Stratford, W. C. Jackson of Topsham and B. C. Flanders of Orange, the two latter having charge of the grand jury and the witnesses who will go before that body.

The following attorneys were present at the opening of court: Roney M. Harvey of Montpelier; David S. Conant and Frank S. Williams of Bradford; Nelson L. Boyden, March M. Wilson and John C. Sherburne of Randolph; Matthew M. Gordon and Albert A. Sergeant of Barre City; George L. Stow, Hale K. Darling, Stanley C. Wilson and William H. Sprague of Chelsea.

It is expected that the case of Clarence Richmond vs. the Central Vermont Railway company, an action in trover, will be put on trial next Monday afternoon in which trial March M. Wilson and Stanley C. Wilson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington and Harry B. Ames of Island Pond are attorneys for the defendant company.

A meeting of the Orange County Bar association was held in the court room Tuesday evening in honor of the late Judge Samuel M. Gleason of Thetford. David S. Conant read a carefully prepared and excellent paper covering the life and professional career of Judge Gleason, who was at the time of his decease, the oldest member of the county bar association. Following the reading of this paper, remarks were made by Judge W. H. Taylor, Judge G. L. Stow, attorneys R. M. Harvey, E. S. Wilson, H. K. Darling, S. C. Folsom, W. H. Sprague and N. L. Boyden, president of the association. After the memorial exercises were concluded the meeting adjourned.

Public whist party in Foresters' hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Everyone invited.

Charles L. Wilder of Boston, traveling freight agent for the Wabash railroad, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

ONE ARM CRUSHED
UNDER BIG STONEJohn McLean, Quarryman, Will Have to
Have Member Amputated—He
Was Injured at E. L. Smith
& Co.'s Quarry.

John McLean, a quarryman, was brought to the City hospital in Hooker & Co.'s ambulance to-day from Graniteville to undergo amputation of the left arm because of injuries sustained this morning in the "Duffy quarry" of E. L. Smith & Co. McLean, with other workmen, was engaged in placing a chain under a large granite block when the stone slipped and let the weight fall on the man's arm. Most of the injury was confined to the lower part of the arm.

Dr. G. L. T. Hayes, who was summoned, had the injured man removed to the hospital, where a consultation was to be held this afternoon. Dr. Hayes stated that amputation would be necessary as the bones were badly crushed, but at the hasty examination in the quarry it was not possible to say at what point the arm should be cut off. McLean is about 40 years of age.

CRIME IN VERMONT.

It Is in Every Community and Cross-
roads, Said Supt. Bars.

Over four hundred men of Barre and vicinity gathered in the opera house last evening to greet John S. Bars, superintendent of the state industrial school at Vergennes, who spoke on "In the Bigger, Better and Busier Vermont, Is There to Be a Place for the Manufacture of Crime?" The audience was thoroughly representative of the interest which people in the community are taking in the "better Vermont" movement and no gathering of men and boys could have given Mr. Bars a more hearty endorsement than that which was given him by the audience last night. From the time he stepped to the platform until the close, the applause was loud and frequent.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. W. M. Beattie at 8 o'clock and from that time until 9:30 the audience followed Mr. Bars' remarks with rapt attention. In opening his discourse, the speaker attacked the antiquated notion that "a criminal is a criminal because he is a criminal." According to Mr. Bars, if a criminal is the outcome of inevitable result of some natural tendency, it is our duty to see that such a tendency is overcome. If he is, the result of some fixed process, it is our mission to ferret out and correct such a process. The first question which naturally presents itself to a discerning mind is, "Who is the criminal?"

The speaker then proceeded to mention a number of specific cases to show that a criminal's estate does not become a fact coincident with the apprehension of his crime, or at the moment of his detention for the offense. There is invariably some underlying cause, which may under proper conditions be remedied. Crime, in its inception, the environment and the inherited traits of the criminal cause us to wonder who of us are not criminals.

In the life of man there are two influences, heredity and environment. Crime in all of its phases can always be traced either to the hereditary transmission of the physical and psychological characteristics of the parents to the offspring or to the peculiar surroundings which influence or modify the development of the criminal. Nature perpetuates certain dominating characteristics in every generation and environment places her imprint upon every man. Luck here in Vermont, said the speaker, these two influences have combined to produce some of the most shocking cases of degeneracy to be found anywhere. The awful solitude of the cross-roads is just as conducive to crime as the crowded streets of the cities. Every town or city of any size in Vermont has its own district where crime finds a breeding place. It is for us to rise as one and stamp out these festering places of vice. The criminal is here as much as in the industrial school, the house of correction and the county jail. The panacea for social ills should start at the roots.

During his discourse, Mr. Bars dwelt at some length on some of the evils which are making for the increase of crime within the confines of our own state. He spoke of his observations during recent tours through many of the largest prisons and incidentally paid a glowing tribute to the work which Sheriff Tracy is doing right here in Washington county. He touched upon the baneful past which liquor is playing in the criminal history of the state and said that thus far every plan for the restriction and abolishing of the liquor traffic has failed to work out successfully. He deplored the sad lack of business honesty which is everywhere prevalent, saying that business integrity had come to lose much of its former significance in our everyday life.

To counteract some of the tendencies which our modern method of living have invited, Mr. Bars advocated some pretty drastic measures, which may be considered, nevertheless, extremely necessary. He urged the creation of a commission which would inquire into the causes of crime and to formulate plans for its overthrow. He favored a more liberal exercise of the parole privilege through the medium of such a commission and said that the people of Vermont had a right to know more about what her institutions are doing in the way of reforming criminals and preventing crime. The juvenile court came in for his enthusiastic approval and he spoke highly in favor of establishing such a system in Vermont.

After calling attention to some of the rapid strides which other states have made in the method of treating their prisoners, Mr. Bars said that Vermont had made a commendable showing the past few years and urged that the good work be allowed to go on even more vigorously. In closing his remarks, the superintendent told something of the work which is being accomplished at the industrial school in Vergennes and of the splendid results which have been reached. Seated on the stage with Superintendent Bars were six local clergymen, chiefly through whose efforts the speaker was secured.

At the end of the speaker's remarks, the chairman called for a rising vote of thanks for the speech, as well as the work which the superintendent is carrying on for the state. Rev. J. W. Barnett later issued a general invitation for all men to be present at a meeting to be held in the Universalist church vestry next Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering plans for putting into practice some of the suggestions made by the speaker.

PRINCIPAL
RE-ENGAGEDGoddard Trustees Elect O. K.
Hollister for Next School Year

DURING SPECIAL MEETING

Three Members of Trustees Committee
Resigned, and S. P. Allen Resigned
From Board of Trustees—Date of
Annual Meeting Changed.

Twenty-one trustees of Goddard seminary met at a school on the hill yesterday for one of the most important meetings held for some time. Adjournment for dinner took place at noon, but after a brief recess the conferring trustees returned to the session and addressed themselves more ardently than ever to the articles for which the special meeting was called.

Charles H. Darling, LL. D., of Burlington presided, and the following trustees were present: W. H. Gladding, Randolph; Rev. J. Edward Wright, Montpelier; A. D. Farwell, Montpelier; Hon. Clark King, Montpelier; Charles A. Chapman, Ferrisburg; State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, Homer Pitts, Homer Ladd, D. V. Camp, Judge George H. Clark, East Montpelier; S. D. Allen,